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Eleven New Flights...Seven Nonstop Destinations! United Airlines Delivers Major Announcement at SAT

San Antonio travelers will soon have a host of new options when it comes to nonstop flights, thanks to Chicago-based United Airlines. Eleven new flights will bring daily nonstop service to seven destinations, including sites in the Western region, Midwest and Gulf area. The excitement begins on February 23, 2006 when United begins nonstop service to one of the most wondrous cities in America. **New Orleans, Louisiana** is a destination which San Antonio travelers have had on their non-stop wish-list for quite some time and now United Airlines is happy to make that wish come true.

Just a few days later on March 3 and United will start nonstop service to even more destinations...six in fact. **Colorado Springs, Colorado, Omaha, Nebraska, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Oklahoma City & Tulsa, Oklahoma** will all be connected with San Antonio via nonstop flights. Meanwhile an additional nonstop flight to **Kansas City, Missouri** means San Antonio travelers will have even more options and choice when it comes to flying to “the heart of America.” “These new routes from San Antonio will complement our existing service and will offer our customers convenient access and more flying options to cities all over the world,” says United Express’ Vice-President of Operational Services Sean Donohue.

And the announcement regarding service in 2006 comes on the heels of an already-incredible year for United Airlines in San Antonio. In 2005, the airline has launched new nonstop service to both Washington, DC - Dulles Airport, as well as San Francisco & Los Angeles, California. Now that positive momentum has reached new heights with this recent announcement from United Airlines. “I think it shows a couple of things,” says SAT Interim Aviation Director Mark Webb. “It’s a clear sign of the incredible economic energy that we’re seeing in San Antonio right now and I think it’s a good indication that United Airlines is recognizing that energy and tapping into it in a partnership-type role.”

All of the new flights will be operated by United Express’ partner Trans States Airlines and will utilize the Embraer ERJ-145 Regional Jet aircraft.

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